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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Issues relating to 216-217 MHz, in contrast, historically have been dominated by concerns about interference to adjacent TV channel 13.

3. A review of the other first-round comments in this proceeding confirms the soundness of Phonic Ear's proposal. No other commenter so much as mentioned the 216-217 MHz band. Plainly this is not a significant issue in the present proceeding, and its absence will not impair consideration of other matters.

4. Phonic Ear therefore continues to urge that issues relating to 216-217 MHz be removed to a separate docket, where they may be acted upon separately from the issues of maritime communications that are central to the present proceeding.

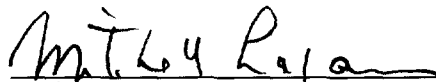
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